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FEATURES AND METHOD OF  
FABRICATING

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STATUS INQUIRY

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Dear Sir:

Further to our Status Inquiry filed December 22, 2005, it is respectfully requested that the attorney named below be advised of the status of the above-identified application. Please advise us of when we might expect to receive communication from the Patent and Trademark Office.

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